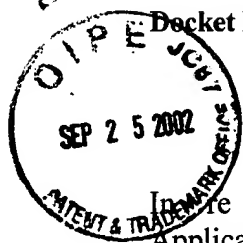


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time to and including September 25, 2002, to file a Response to Office Action of March 25, 2002, which carried an original response date of June 25, 2002.

Please charge the amount of \$920.00 for the three-month extension, and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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